

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the amendment filed on September 17, 2004 is considered non-compliant because a complete listing of all of the claims is not present. In response to this Notice, applicants present herewith a complete listing of all of the claims in the present application.

Applicants appreciate this opportunity to bring the amendment into compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.21.

The application is now believed to be in allowable form. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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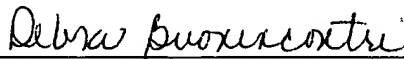
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